

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain pending in the application.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a phone call on June 1, 2006, wherein he indicated that all pending claims would be allowable if certain subject matter from dependent claims 2, 5, 8 and 11 would be amended into the respective independent claims 1, 4, 7 and 10.

Claims 1, 4, 7 and 10 are amended herein as the Examiner suggests. It is believed that all claims 1-12 of the present application are now in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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